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Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Agency/Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AOA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mosaic-Garden City

Address of Requesting Entity: 2708 N. 11th St., Garden City, KS 67846

Description of Project: I have secured \$350,000 for the Legacy Senior Services Program. Mosaic's "Legacy Senior Services" is a new model of service that will be provided in Garden City, Kansas, which will support approximately 40 seniors per day (age 55+), five days a week, who either have intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) or who have Alzheimer's disease. Seniors in these two groups have similar needs and can greatly benefit from similar services.

Funding for Mosaic's "Legacy Senior Services" will be used to help staff and provide a structured environment where seniors with I/DD and those with Alzheimer's have opportunities to engage in socialization and other meaningful activities that are appropriate for each person's plan for support. These services will allow family members to receive respite from their day-to-day caregiving activities, thus reducing the likelihood of "burnout" that many caregivers experience while also decreasing the need for more expensive nursing home placement. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Agency/Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Kansas

Address of Requesting Entity: 2385 Irving Hill Rd., Lawrence, KS 66405

Description of Project: I have secured \$1,500,000 for the University of Kansas Cancer Research Facilities and Equipment. Funding will be used for facilities and equipment needs for cancer research in Wahl/Hixon Research Complex at the KU Medical Center. To achieve the goal of National Cancer Institute designation, the University of Kansas Cancer Center must attract 19 new basic, translational, and clinical cancer researchers by 2011. These scholar recruits will only come to the University of Kansas Cancer Center if state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment are available on the Medical Center campus in Kansas City and the Drug Discovery campus in Lawrence. Currently, the Cancer Center plans to renovate 170,000 square feet and construct 98,200 square feet of laboratory space for cancer researchers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

THE DEDICATION OF THE HICKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

### HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. ORTIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of Hicks Elementary School named after Gloria Hicks, a longtime community activist who is known to read to children, collect clothing for students in need and raise money for educational-related purposes.

Recently, the Corpus Christi Independent School District named one of their newest elementary schools after Ms. Hicks, who has been a pillar in the field of education in and around the Coastal Bend area for many years.

Ms. Hicks has raised more than \$60,000 for the Corpus Christi Independent School District. These funds have gone for the purchase of new computers, a golf cart, T-shirts, landscaping work, and math software for student with disabilities at Miller High School—to name a few of the many deeds she has accomplished.

Ms. Hicks was also a key person in volunteering and organizing the \$192 million November school bond, which passed in great part due to her help.

Today, I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating the dedication of Hicks Elementary School, which promises to teach generations of children the value of an education through Ms. Hick's vision, compassion and dedication to learning.

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE, MINNESOTA

### HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Lauderdale, Minnesota and its more than 2,300 residents on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the city. Residents of Lauderdale are proud to call Lauderdale home, because of its livability and strong neighborhood connections.

The history of Lauderdale began when the Walsh family first settled the area in 1855. Shortly after Minnesota became a state in 1858, the area now known as Lauderdale was included in the newly organized Rose Township. This farmland became home to one of the first businesses founded by Swedish immigrant Nels Olson, Rose Hill Nursery, which grew to be one of the largest in the state. Toward the end of the century, Lauderdale saw an increase of settlers, who were drawn to Lauderdale because it provided easy access to both downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis via the Como Interurban street car line.

On January 21, 1949, with a population of approximately 1,500, area residents voted to incorporate 270 acres as the Village of Lauderdale, named after landowner William H. Lauderdale. Over the next decade, Lauderdale continued to grow and develop. On February 15, 1954, Lauderdale annexed land between

Roselawn and Ryan Avenue. In addition plans for Trunk Highway 280 were approved in 1954, which provides a vital transportation link for Ramsey County. In 1973, the village became the City of Lauderdale and continued the use of a Council-Mayor form of government which continues today.

In 1997, Lauderdale was recognized by WCCO as the most livable community in the state of Minnesota. Since its incorporation 60 years ago, the City has grown from a tiny, industrial area to a lively suburban community with strong neighborhoods, prosperous businesses and with the perks of small-town living in a thriving metropolitan area.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to submit this statement for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Lauderdale, Minnesota in honor of the vibrant history, dynamic present and bright future of this city. I wish residents all the best during the events celebrating this special occasion.

TRIBUTE TO EDDIE BALL

### HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Eddie Ball, who retired as the director of the Emergency Management Agency of Coweta County, GA, in September 2008 after nearly 20 years of service.

Mr. Ball shepherded the county's emergency response agency through an important time of growth and progress. He oversaw implementation of the county's 911 operating system, and he managed the day-to-day emergency response network. During his tenure, 911 calls in the county increased from less than 33,000 per year to more than 100,000 per year.

As leader of the agency, Mr. Ball served on the front lines of saving lives and treasure. His agency provided the most basic and most important government service: keeping people safe.

On occasion, the call to service would border on the bizarre. According to a 2006 article in the Newnan Times-Herald, Mr. Ball sometimes had to respond to Bigfoot sightings. He's even credited with coining the name "Belt Road Booger" after residents deluged county officials with reports of a large, hairy, two-legged critter roaming the Belt Road area on the west side of Newnan. (Mr. Ball theorized the "Booger" was actually a local, eccentric, now-deceased man who roamed the roadside.)

For his dedication to solving problems that ranged from the normal to the paranormal, Mr. Ball was recognized this year by the Georgia General Assembly, which noted his "significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens."

I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in saluting Eddie Ball, the longest serving Emergency Management Agency director in the history of Coweta County. On behalf of the people of Georgia's Third Congressional District, I thank him for his service and I wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOE BARTON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The University of Texas at Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 701 South Nedderman Drive, 346 Davis Hall, Arlington, TX 76019

Description of Request: I have secured \$650,000 in funding to be used for acquisition of equipment to support new multidisciplinary collaborative research and development activities in support of improving preventative in-home healthcare for the aging (Smart Care). It would also be used for construction and the purchase of capital equipment for the biointerface engineering project.

## RECOGNIZING GWENN WALDMAN

**HON. MIKE QUIGLEY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Art Therapy Connection, a not-for-profit that has empowered hundreds of struggling students in the Chicago public school system.

Art Therapy Connection teaches students to deal with negative emotions and hardship through the use of creative outlets, which have consistently rendered them better behaved, more focused and more successful in school. Art therapy helps raise children's self-esteem by encouraging self-expression and providing them the opportunity to work through their behavioral and social problems in a fun, motivating way. In addition, Art Therapy Connection brings art to schools that have cut it from the curriculum through the Visiting Artist Program that connects students to artists in the community.

Art Therapy Connection has grown each year, reaching out weekly to over 150 students at five different grade schools and high schools in the 2008–2009 school year and is still expanding. I would like to honor Art Therapy Connection for working tirelessly to make art therapy available to as many students as possible. The program has proven to be an invaluable resource for children in the Chicago public school system.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. GARY G. MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leader-

ship standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FTA, Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Anaheim

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 South Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, California 92805

Funding Secured: \$725,000

Description of Request: The Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) will be the premier regional multimodal transportation hub in Orange County, located on a 16-acre site in the City of Anaheim, strategically situated along the Los Angeles to San Diego (LOSSAN) rail line, bounded by State Route 57, and in close proximity to the Interstate 5 freeway. The ARTIC will establish both physical and functional linkage to provide seamless access between all transit modes. The ARTIC is needed to accommodate the travel needs of 45 million visitors and will strategically facilitate bus rapid transit service, proposed California High Speed Rail alignment, as well as the Anaheim to Ontario International Airport segment of the California-Nevada Interstate super speed rail project. The project will also expand existing transportation infrastructure for Amtrak intercity rail, Metrolink commuter rail, fixed-route and express bus services, taxi and Anaheim Resort shuttles, as well as private transportation providers such as Greyhound. The City of Anaheim is completing this project in conjunction with the Orange County Transportation Authority and once complete, will act as an integral hub serving millions of travelers in and out of the Southern California region.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: FTA, Capital Investment Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Omnitrans

Address of Requesting Entity: 1700 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, California 92411

Funding Secured: \$32,370,000

Description of Request: The introduction of premium transit modes and services in the San Bernardino Valley corridors in the future will allow Omnitrans to achieve better market penetration, while being able to positively influence the livability of communities in its service area. The faster, more direct transit service of Bus Rapid System (BRT) has proven beneficial to many communities around the country. Therefore the study has selected the following seven major transit corridors within the Omnitrans service area: (1) E Street; (1a) E Street Extension; (2) Foothill Boulevard East; (3) Foothill Boulevard West; (4) Mountain/Euclid Avenues; (5) San Bernardino Avenue; (6) Holt Avenue/4th Street; and (7) Grand/Edison Avenues. These seven corridors, two north/south and five east/west, cover much of the developed land within the service area and form a grid which will allow direct transfers between lines if an entire system of fast premium services is implemented by Omnitrans. Omnitrans is currently moving forward with the E Street Corridor, and a plan is needed for the remaining corridors.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiative

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Community Renaissance

Address of Requesting Entity: 9065 Haven Avenue, Suite 100, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

Funding Secured: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: National Community Renaissance is one of the largest nonprofit affordable housing development corporations in the United States. It manages the development and preservation of high quality affordable housing throughout the country, including development of new affordable housing, preservation of existing affordable housing at risk of going to market rate, and full service construction management with expertise in multi-family and mixed use development. This community opportunity program has been absolutely invaluable in helping to provide affordable housing for more American families and in promoting increased homeownership in the United States. For every dollar of public funding, National Community Renaissance leverages nine dollars of private funds to support its goals of affordable housing. Over the past several years, Congress has continually supported National Community Renaissance's program of acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of at-risk affordable housing by appropriating funds from the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program account. Federal funding would be used for the acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of at-risk affordable housing.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiative

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hillview Acres Children's Home

Address of Requesting Entity: 3683 Chino Avenue, Chino, California 91710

Funding Secured: \$250,000

Description of Request: Established in 1929, Hillview Acres Children's Home cares for severely abused and neglected children throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Using four cottages that house no more than nine children each, Hillview provides 24-hour residential and mental health treatment services for abused boys and girls ages six through eighteen. The Home's main activities include complete assessment services and psychiatric care, a state-certified nonpublic school, a Family Reunification Program, and a home for pregnant teens and teenage mothers. One of the biggest challenges Hillview faces today, however, is its aging physical plant. Built with volunteer labor over forty years ago, the physical appearance of the campus no longer mirrors the services provided. The renewal of the campus is vital to showing the children they are worthy of a safe and caring home. Hillview Acres has benefited from congressional support in previous fiscal years and continued federal funding of this public-private partnership is necessary, however, to allow Hillview to uphold its mission in receiving, treating, and caring for thousands of severely abused and neglected children.